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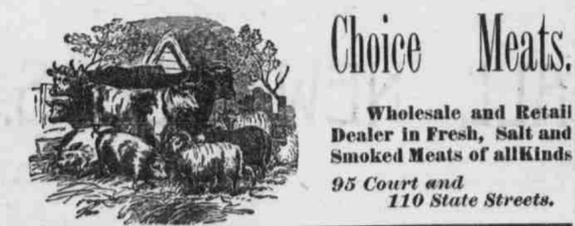
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How Hair Cleanses the Head.

That the hair covering the body of an animal or the head of a human being serves the purposes of warmth and protection is manifest, but one would hardly expect to find that it also acts as a cleansing agent. This, however, appears to be the fact. The minute scales which cover the outer portion of the hair are fastened at one edge and free at the other, and the free edges lie in the direction away from the skin.

The surface of a hair, therefore, is like that of a piece of fur or cloth covered with nap. Rubbed from root to tip it is found to be smoother than when rubbed in the opposite direction.

This being the case, it is evident that particles of matter in contact with a hair must find their direction of easiest motion to lie toward the tip end of the hair and away from its root. So by virtue of the peculiar structure of its surface the hair serves gradually to remove from the skin which it covers all foreign particles which may have found lodgment there.

The oily secretion emanating from the follicles of the hair probably assists this action by gathering up the fine particles of extraneous dust and of scales from the skin, and thus enabling the hair to retain them, so to speak, in the grasp of its curious system of brushes.

Every movement of the hair, however produced, must tend to set the particles sticking upon it in motion, and as we have already seen, that motion can be in only one direction—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

For Wearers of Diamond Studs.

When the last race had been run and the result announced at Latonia, there was a big rush for the train standing opposite the grand stand. In a trice the cars were filled and the platforms crowded.

The train had just started when a man on one of the forward cars convulsively clutched at his shirt bosom, and then the air was rent with that old squeal, "My studs have been pinched!" and a well dressed man slid off the train, which passed rapidly on, leaving him standing on the end of the platform. His name was not learned by the reporter.

Detectives Rohan of Chicago and Crawford and Schnucks were standing on the platform of another car and soon heard of the little episode. They went through the train, but could not recognize no dips and so could do nothing.

"Well, it seems to me," said Detective Rohan, "that if any one has got a good stone, which is the same as money, he should take care of it. There is no use in having stones pinched."

"Some of the late settings have screw fastenings, so that a dip to get them must cut the twist, and few dips are going to carry pliers," said Detective Crawford.

"I'll tell you something that is better than that," said Detective Rohan. "When a man puts his diamond stud in his shirt front, if he will only screw it into a little wad of cotton at the back no clip can get it out. A little cotton button would save many a fine stone."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Definition For the Art of Doctoring.

It is the individuality of cases, the fact that to one patient we must give a teaspoonful of medicine, while the next will take two, that is at the basis of the ultimate failure of all "cure-alls." And, oddly enough, it is this very individuality of cases, bringing with it to the physician so many hours of anxious thought, that makes him reach out and welcome the new treatment.

He is so terribly anxious to relieve his patients, to do them good, that in the blind maze of uncertainty in which he finds himself he hails with delight anything that promises hopefully. The practice of medicine might be defined not unfairly as a succession of conundrums presented for solution, with death to the patient as the penalty for failure. Who, then, may blame the physician for welcoming that which calls itself the key? It is the fashion to blame physicians for their ready adherence to the new, but it is an unjust fashion when the facts are considered.—Cyrus Edson, M. D., in North American Review.

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ASIATIC CHOLERA.

Ship at New York With Many Cases.

REMAINS OF VICTIM CREMATED.

The United States Treasury Dilemma.

CANNOT COIN THEIR BULLION.

Interest Declining in the Silver Debate.

Cholera Scare.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The health officer's bulletin says—At midnight, Francisco Mola, one of the passengers on the steamer Karamania, died of cholera at Swinburne Island. The remains were cremated this morning. Nine more suspected cases were removed to the island this morning. Examination shows that all patients sent there yesterday were suffering with Asiatic cholera. There are now 15 cholera patients in the hospital. One is convalescing. Eight known to be cholera, and rest suspected.

In a Dilemma.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Speaking of Ex-Secretary Tracy's proposition for the immediate coinage of silver bullion to the treasury to relieve the monetary stringency, the treasury officials point to their statement of August 5th, showing it would take five years for the mints to convert the bullion into silver dollars, and that certificates could only be issued on the profits on coinage, certificates already being out on bullion value.

Small Crowd.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Before a small audience the silver debate in the house was continued this morning. Wheeler of the Alabama, continued the speech.

Will not Follow.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Populists will not follow Bland in acceptance of a ratio of more than 16 to 1. They stand for those figures so says Jerry Simpson.

Two Small Failures.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 12.—The Prairie City private bank has failed. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 12.—The People's Bank at Lewisburg failed this morning.

Tragic End.

PENDLETON, Aug. 12.—Last night Ed. Dolson, a gambler, while twirling a pistol on his finger, dropped it. The weapon exploded shooting Jessie Walton, a sporting woman, in the mouth, death resulting a few minutes afterward. Miss Walton's real name is said to be Thelma B. Wallis. The coroner's jury charges Dolson with manslaughter.

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No Hawaiian News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Hawaiian correspondence under date of August 3d says everything remains virtually as at the last writing. All parties are awaiting action of the United States.

One in New York.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 12.—The Commercial bank, a state institution, has suspended.

Crisis in Cotton.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Bradstreet's says: Owing to inability of banking institutions of the south to advance money to move the cotton crop, a crisis in the cotton region is imminent.

A Big Four Fire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The large beef packing and fertilizer establishment of Nelson Morris, one of the "Big Four" packers at the stock yards was burned this morning. Loss three hundred thousand dollars.

A Sheriff's Battle.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 12.—The sheriff of Clark county had a pitched battle with the notorious Meschims gang, near Thomasville, in which thirteen of the Meschims were killed, and several of the sheriff's posse were so badly wounded that they cannot recover.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Prices Current by Telegraph—Local and Portland Quotations.

SALEM, August 12, 4 p. m.—OFFICE DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL. Quotations for day and up to hour of going to press were as follows: SALEM PRODUCE MARKET.

FRUIT. Peas and beans—8 to 10 cents a gallon. Raspberries—black 41. Blackberries—wild 50cts. a gallon; tame 6 cts. a box. Peaches—70 to 80 cts. a basket.

BUTCHER STOCK. Veals—dressed 4 cts. Hogs—dressed 41 to 61. Live cattle—2 to 2 1/2. Sheep—alive \$1.50 to \$2.00. Spring lambs—\$1.50 to \$2.00.

MILL PRICES. Salem Milling Co. quotes: Flour in wholesale lots \$3.20. Retail \$3.60. Bran \$17 bulk, \$18 sacked. Shorts \$19 and \$20. Chop feed \$19 and \$20.

WHEAT. 52 cents. HAY AND GRAIN. Oats—old, 38 to 40c; new, 30c. Hay—Baled, new \$5 to \$12; old \$10 to \$14. Wild in bulk, \$6 to \$8. Barley—No demand except for feed. 50 cents.

FARM PRODUCTS. Apples—75c to \$1.00 a bushel. Wood—Best, \$1.00. Hops—Small sale, 151 to 17c. Eggs—Cash, 18 cents. Butter—Best dairy, 25; fancy creamery, 30. Cheese—12 to 15 cts. Farm smoked meats—Bacon 12 1/2; hams, 15; shoulders, 10. Potatoes—new, 50c to 60c. Onions—11 to 2 cents. Beeswax—34c. Caraway seed, 18c. Anise seed, 20c. Ginseng, \$1.40.

HIDES AND PELTS. Green, 2 cts; dry, 4 cts; sheep pelts, 75 cts to \$1.25. No quotations on furs.

LIVE POULTRY. Chickens—7 to 10 cts; broilers 10c to 12c; ducks, 12c; turkeys, slow sale, choice, 10 cts; geese slow.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS. Grain, Feed, etc. Flour—Standard, \$3.40; Walla Walla, \$3.40; Graham, \$3.00; superfine, \$2.50 per barrel. Oats—White, 45c per bushel; grey, 42c; rolled, in bags, \$6.25 to \$6.50; barrels, \$6.50 to \$6.75; cases, \$5.75. Hay—Best, \$15 to \$17 per ton; common, \$10 to \$13.

Wool—valley, 10 to 12c. Millet—Bran, \$17.00; shorts, \$21; ground barley, \$20 to \$24; chop feed, \$18 per ton; whole feed, barley, 80 to 85 per cent; middling, \$23 to \$25 per ton; brewing barley, 90 to 95 per cent; chicken wheat, \$1.25 to \$1.34 per cental. Hops—10 to 15c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS. Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 22 1/2 to 25c; fancy dairy, 17 1/2 to 20c; fair to good, 15 to 18c; common, 12 to per pound; California, 35 to 44c per roll. Cheese—Oregon, @ 12; Eastern twins, 16c; Young American, 16c per pound; California flats, 14c. Eggs—Oregon, 18c per dozen. Poultry—Chickens, old, \$5.00; broilers, large, \$2.00 to \$3.00; ducks, old, \$4.50 to \$6.00; young, \$2.50 to \$4.00; geese, \$5.00; turkeys, live, 12c; dressed, 15c, per lb.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



A CURSE TO LABOR.

A number of white girls employed pasting labels on salmon cans in Astoria at very moderate wages were recently discharged and Chinamen hired to do the work at half price.—Oregonian.

The above paragraph shows the reason why white laboring people can not do the work in these canneries that the Chinamen do. It will be remembered that a short time ago the Oregonian upheld these Chinamen and claimed that if the Geary law was enforced it would be a detriment to this country. The Oregonian may be right to a certain extent in claiming this, but that extent only extends to those who employ the Chinamen, and to the white working people it is a curse to have these heathens come in and take the bread and butter that is rightfully theirs. No doubt, the Oregonian was and is still with the Chinamen as it is now with the financial question of this government, for the side which pays the most for its services.—Tillamook Advocate.

THE PEOPLE'S VETO.

Is it not an unmistakable tendency of our republican government that the creatures of the people are growing greater than the power that created them? Have we not many instances where supreme courts invade the rights of the people, and declare their expressed will, and declare the law in place of construing possible conflicts of law? Have we not many instances where congress and legislatures impose taxes without having any sanction or instruction to do so from the people, but are a law unto themselves, and on the other hand fail to do what the people have clearly demanded, or even that which, to get the people's suffrages, these representatives clearly pledged themselves to do. Such instances are familiar.

What is the referendum or people's veto? It is a system by which all important propositions must be submitted back to a popular vote. For instance, if the Oregon legislature should appropriate or fail to appropriate money to open the Willamette locks, or the county should attempt to force a new road system on the people of Marion county, before it would go into effect it would have to be submitted to a vote of the citizens.

In Iowa and other eastern states supreme courts have upon some technicality or defect of a clerical character even declared void amendments to the constitution adopted by overwhelming majorities. In Oregon the last legislature appropriated \$120,000 for state militia which was never contemplated or authorized by the taxpayers. No other veto than the people's veto could prevent their appropriating half a million for such purpose. There is some necessity for the referendum.

With the referendum in vogue a man would not have to swallow a party platform, including propositions which he was opposed to in order to get a few things he was in favor of. It would place each proposition before the citizen upon its merits.

The referendum would place more power in the hands of the unofficial and unrepresented class. It would refer matters of importance in legislation and government back to the voice of the people. It would give them the only veto power.

We shall have a series of articles upon the initiative and referendum as practiced in Switzerland, and do not promise what shall be the outcome of our study of the question. We shall try to arrive at a conclusion whether the system would be worth trying in our country.

A GRAVE EVIL.

J. C. Eckenwood, whose home is in Wallace, Snohomish county, Washington, has been committed to the insane asylum from Hillsboro. His insanity was caused by excessive use of liquor. This man properly belongs to a Keely cure or home for lubricates in his own state.

The law for committing people to the asylum is very much abused in Oregon. All sorts of inebriates are sent here by the counties wishing to get rid of them. Every day old men and women, helpless and without friends, with weak and tottering intellects, are unloaded upon the state asylum as insane. They are not insane. It is a grave evil and a great injustice to these who are really insane.

THE MOTHER'S POSITION.

"Doesn't your mother like me?" asked young Mr. Gilley in an effort to ascertain why Miss Koedick had refused him. "Oh, yes, she likes you," was the reply of the maiden, "but she is already married to papa."—Harper's Bazar.

No Philanthropist.

Jinks—Why don't you give Waite a piece of your mind? Filkins—I'm not around capitalizing idiots.—Life.

A word or a nod from the good has more weight than the eloquent speeches of others.—Plutarch. A Roman camp, a Saxon temple and three cathedrals have in turn occupied the site of St. Paul's, London. I would rather see these flowers (dandelions) in the world beyond than the golden streets we are told of.—Whittier. The Oregon Improvement company exhibit at their office at Colfax six turnips which aggregate 102 pounds 2 ounces, the largest weighing 26 pounds 2 ounces. When the infant daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Fife was baptized recently by the archbishop of Canterbury, the irate infant cried so lustily that it was finally necessary to remove it from the church. They say that when two people truly love each other they can live on what it formerly cost to keep the man. But they say a great many things that are not true.

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